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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : APPARATUS FOR A CARRYING OUT A  
HETEROGENEOUSLY CATALYZED REACTION

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER RULE 1.116**

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final  
Office Action dated February 17, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.